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U.S. Occupied Area of Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 22 November 1947.

Communicable Diseases:

During the week ended 22 November 1947 there were no increases of any significance in the incidence of communicable diseases. Poliomyelitis remained approximately the same with 28 cases reported as compared with 29 during the previous week. In the U.S. Sector of Berlin the cases decreased from 17 to 11, whereas there was an increase from 6 to 11 cases in Bavaria.

Diphtheria decreased slightly in all Laender with the exception of Bremen where the incidence remained the same. Scarlet fever, whooping cough and gonorrhea decreased slightly in all Laender with whooping cough decreasing by approximately 50 percent in Land Bavaria. Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers decreased by approximately 30 percent for the U.S. Occupied Area. With the exception of Land Hesse there was a decrease in all Laender and the U.S. Sector of Berlin. Although the incidence of measles remained high there was a decrease from 11.8 per 10,000 population to 10.3 with decreases in both Land Hesse and Land Wuerttemberg-Baden.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 22 November 1947

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASES														c: Cases d: Deaths																
		Cases, Deaths	Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles		
TOTAL US Occupied Area	18,664,300	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	735 27	293 2	958 162	148 13	144 2	13 6	28 2	1486 53	959 46	85 3	47 5	16 1	—	—	1	73	2414	1	—	—	7	221	370	
Unterfranken	1,041,200	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	33 1	25 —	28 9	5 2	23 —	2 —	2 —	53 —	46 —	3 —	7 —	—	—	—	—	—	3	205	—	—	—	—	12	58
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,380,500	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	87 5	39 —	185 31	18 1	22 1	1 1	—	172 105	105 —	11 —	5 —	4 —	—	—	—	—	22	455	—	—	—	—	109	60
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,066,700	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	62 5	14 2	112 12	11 2	21 2	—	2 —	119 —	82 —	19 2	4 —	2 —	—	—	—	—	3	368	1	—	—	—	11	64
Schwaben	1,254,400	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	48 5	13 —	50 11	5 —	6 —	1 1	—	58 —	39 —	12 —	2 —	—	—	—	—	—	3	83	—	—	—	—	9	34
Oberbayern	2,487,600	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	80 1	39 —	149 16	17 2	29 —	2 1	7 —	277 174	—	6 —	5 —	7 —	—	—	—	—	6	386	—	—	—	5	55	46
Kassel	1,272,900	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	50 2	18 —	43 7	15 —	3 —	2 1	2 —	96 —	51 —	8 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	117	—	—	—	—	—	20
Wiesbaden	1,602,600	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	46 —	47 —	84 7	15 1	6 —	1 1	—	183 —	153 —	3 —	18 —	—	—	—	—	1	5	36	—	—	—	—	—	25
Darmstadt	1,308,800	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	60 3	31 —	38 9	8 1	12 —	1 —	1 —	74 —	53 —	6 —	2 —	1 —	—	—	—	—	5	105	—	—	1	—	—	51
Baden	1,422,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	70 3	17 —	68 13	7 2	1 —	—	1 —	87 —	35 —	4 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	142	—	—	—	—	—	3
Wuerttemberg	2,321,100	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	102 1	42 —	67 19	24 —	19 —	3 1	—	151 —	90 —	8 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	63	—	—	—	—	—	8
Bremen	504,200	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	50 —	3 —	62 6	11 —	2 —	—	—	134 —	82 —	3 —	2 —	—	—	—	—	—	2	54	—	—	—	—	25	1
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	47 1	5 —	72 22	12 2	—	—	11 —	82 —	49 —	2 —	2 —	2 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 October 1947.

+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 22 November 1947

Land	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASES														c: Cases	d: Deaths												
		Cases, Deaths																											
		Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Polio-myelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
Total US Occupied Area	18,664,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	735 27	293 2	958 162	148 13	144 2	13 6	28 2	1486 —	959 3	85 5	47 1	16 1	—	1	73	2014	1	—	—	7	221	370
Bavaria	9,230,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	310 17	130 2	524 79	56 7	101 1	6 3	11 1	679 3	446 3	51 3	23 1	13 1	—	—	37	1497	1	—	—	5	196	262
Hesse	4,184,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	156 5	96 2	165 23	38 2	21 2	4 2	3 1	353 —	257 —	17 1	20 —	1 —	—	1	13	258	—	—	1	—	—	96
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,743,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	172 4	59 3	135 62	31 11	20 2	3 1	1 —	238 —	125 82	12 3	— 2	— —	— —	— —	21	205	—	—	—	—	—	11
Bremen	504,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	50 —	3 —	62 6	11 —	2 —	— —	2 —	134 —	82 —	3 —	2 —	— —	— —	— —	2	54	—	—	—	25	1	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	47 1	5 —	72 22	12 2	— 2	— —	11 1	82 —	49 —	2 —	2 —	2 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	1	—	—	—
Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum																													
Total US Occupied Area	18,664,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.5	8.2	26.7	4.1	4.0	0.4	0.8	41.4	26.7	2.4	1.3	0.4	—	0.0	2.0	56.1	0.0	—	0.2	6.2	10.3	
Bavaria	9,230,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.5	7.3	29.5	3.2	5.7	0.3	0.6	38.3	25.1	2.9	1.3	0.7	—	—	2.1	84.3	0.1	—	0.3	11.0	14.8	
Hesse	4,184,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.4	11.9	20.5	4.7	2.6	0.5	0.4	43.9	31.9	2.1	2.5	0.1	—	0.1	1.6	32.1	—	—	0.1	—	11.9	
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,743,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.9	8.2	18.8	4.3	2.8	0.4	0.1	33.1	17.4	1.7	—	—	—	—	2.9	28.5	—	—	—	—	1.5	
Bremen	504,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	51.6	3.1	63.9	11.3	2.1	—	2.1	138.2	84.6	3.1	2.1	—	—	—	2.1	55.7	—	—	—	25.8	1.0	
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.4	2.6	37.4	6.2	—	—	5.7	42.5	25.4	1.0	1.0	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.5	—	—	—

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 October 1947.

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APPENDIX "C" Communicable Disease Rates U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 22 November 1947

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation (a)	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis Epidemic	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
		1918-1919	1918-1919	1918-1919	1918-1919	1918-1919	1918-1919	1918-1919	1918-1919	1918-1919	1918-1919	1918-1919	1918-1919	1918-1919	1918-1919	1918-1919	1918-1919	1918-1919	1918-1919	1918-1919	1918-1919	1918-1919	1918-1919	1918-1919	1918-1919	1918-1919	1918-1919	
Total US Occupied Area	18,664,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.5	8.2	26.7	4.1	4.0	0.4	0.8	41.4	26.7	2.4	1.3	0.4	—	0.0	2.0	56.1	0.0	—	0.2	6.2	10.3
Unterfranken	1,041,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.5	12.5	14.0	2.5	11.5	1.0	1.0	26.4	23.0	1.5	3.5	—	—	—	1.5	102.4	—	—	6.0	29.0	
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,380,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.0	8.5	40.4	3.9	4.8	0.2	—	37.6	22.9	2.4	1.1	0.9	—	—	4.8	99.4	—	—	23.8	13.1	
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,066,700	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.6	3.5	28.2	2.8	5.3	—	0.5	29.9	20.6	4.8	1.0	0.5	—	—	0.8	92.6	0.3	—	—	2.8	16.1
Schwaben	1,254,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.9	5.4	20.7	2.1	2.5	0.4	—	24.0	16.2	5.0	0.8	—	—	—	1.4	34.4	—	—	3.7	14.1	
Oberbayern	2,487,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.7	8.2	31.1	3.6	6.1	0.4	1.5	57.9	36.4	1.3	1.0	1.5	—	—	1.3	80.7	—	1.0	11.5	9.6	
Kassel	1,272,900	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.4	7.4	17.6	6.1	1.2	0.8	0.8	39.2	20.8	3.3	—	—	—	—	1.2	47.8	—	—	—	8.2	
Wiesbaden	1,602,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.9	15.3	27.3	4.9	1.9	0.3	—	59.4	49.6	1.0	5.8	—	—	0.3	1.6	11.7	—	—	—	8.1	
Darmstadt	1,308,800	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.8	12.3	15.1	3.2	4.8	0.4	0.4	29.4	21.1	2.4	0.8	0.4	—	—	2.0	41.7	—	0.4	—	20.3	
Baden	1,422,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.6	6.2	24.9	2.6	0.4	—	0.4	31.8	12.8	1.5	—	—	—	—	2.2	51.9	—	—	—	1.1	
Wuerttemberg	2,321,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.9	9.4	15.0	5.4	4.3	0.7	—	33.8	20.2	1.8	—	—	—	—	3.4	14.1	—	—	—	1.8	
Bremen	504,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	51.6	3.1	63.9	11.3	2.1	—	2.1	138.2	84.6	3.1	2.1	—	—	—	2.1	55.7	—	—	25.8	1.0	
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.4	2.6	37.4	6.2	+	—	5.7	42.5	25.4	1.0	1.0	1.0	—	—	—	+	—	0.5	+	+	

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